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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Applicant : Beatrice GAUGLER et al.  
Serial No. : 09/579,543  
Filed : May 26, 2000  
For : ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES CODING FOR  
TUMOR REJECTION ANTIGEN PRECURSOR MAGE-4  
AND 41 AND USES THEREOF  
Art Unit : 1642  
Examiner : Alana Harris

April 4, 2002

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the restriction requirement, applicants elect Group I, isolated nucleic acid molecules which encode MAGE-4, represented by SEQ ID NOS: 13 and 15.

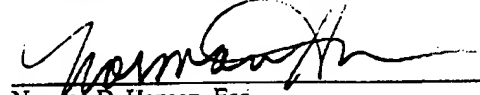
The election is made with traverse. Group II should be included because the MAGE-41 protein encoded by SEQ ID NO: 14 is identical to that encoded by MAGE-4. This is the sole basis for the restriction therebetween, and it is not based on the facts.

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In view of this, reconsideration of the restriction, and grouping of Groups I and II as one is believed proper and is urged.

Respectfully submitted,

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